

**STATEMENT CONCERNING VOLUNTARY EXPENDITURE LIMITS
2004 ELECTIONS**

A candidate for the office of State House of Representatives or Senate must file in writing a statement declaring either that the candidate agrees to accept the following voluntary limits on political expenditures or that the candidate does not agree to accept the voluntary limits:

A. For State Senator, \$25,000

B. For State Representative, \$5,000

The expenditure limits are for each election. For example, a candidate for State Senate who is on the ballot for the primary and the general election and who agrees to accept the limits may spend up to \$25,000 for the primary election and up to \$25,000 for the general election. The limitations may not be carried forward from one election to another.

The statement must be filed no later than 10 days after becoming a candidate. (21-A MRSA §1013-A(1)(C)) You are considered a candidate if you meet either of the following tests:

A. You have qualified by petition to be a candidate in the primary election or to run as an unenrolled candidate in the general election; or

B. You have received contributions or made expenditures or you have given your consent for another person to receive contributions or make expenditures on your behalf with the intent of qualifying as a candidate. (Please note: personal funds of a candidate or the candidate's family are considered contributions.)

TO SATISFY THE STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS, PLEASE COMPLETE WHICHEVER OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS IS APPLICABLE:

I, _____, candidate for the office of _____, (print full name)	
DO HEREBY AGREE to limit the total expenditures in my primary and general election campaigns to \$_____ PER ELECTION . I understand that the term "total expenditures" means the sum of all expenditures made to influence a SINGLE ELECTION that are made by me or made on my behalf by my political committee or agents, my party, or my immediate family. I further affirm that I will not condone and will not solicit the making of independent expenditures on behalf of my candidacy.	
_____ Signature of Candidate	_____ Date

I, _____, candidate for the office of _____, (print full name)	
DO NOT AGREE to adhere to the voluntary expenditure limits set forth in 21-A M.R.S.A. Section 1015(8).	
_____ Signature of Candidate	_____ Date

I, _____, candidate for the office of _____, (print full name)	
will run as a MAINE CLEAN ELECTION ACT candidate and will be bound by those limitations.	
_____ Signature of Candidate	_____ Date

Please return to:
Commission on Governmental Ethics & Election Practices
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